

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Atsushi IZUMOTO

Appln. No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: TICKET SALES SYSTEM AND TICKET SALES METHOD USING AN IC CARD,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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25. **(Amended)** The ticket sales system as defined in one of claims 20, 22, 23 or 24,  
wherein said ticket gate terminal displays the ticket information, which is read from said card  
reading means, on a display unit of said ticket gate terminal, and  
wherein the user using a ticket selects a ticket to be used from the ticket information  
displayed on the display unit.

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**REMARKS**

The claim has been amended to correct improper multiple dependency. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

25. The ticket sales system as defined in one of claims 20, 22, 23, ~~and~~or 24, wherein said ticket gate terminal displays the ticket information, which is read from said card reading means, on a display unit of said ticket gate terminal, and

wherein the user using a ticket selects a ticket to be used from the ticket information displayed on the display unit.